The number of unmanned level cros sings converted into manned crossings during last three years ia as folows:
1985-86 1936-87 1987-

(b) No, Sir

(c) Number of accidents at unman ned level crossings during the last 3 years and the number of persona killed and injured is as under:

Year	No. of accidents -at unmanned level crossings	No. of casualties		
		Killed	Injured	Total
1985-86	40	54	153	207
1986-87	46	95	189	284
1987-88		54	87	141

(d) No compensation is payable in the case of accidents to the road users at an unmanned level crossing under the Indian Railways Act.

The Railways have so far been following the policy of manning of unmanned level crossings where the volume of traffic or other specie; tures justify manning. However, based on the practices obtaining in other advanced countries, Indian Railways are presently contemplating the provision of a solar-powered, radio-operated, automatic audio-visual warning system actuated by the approaching (rain to caution the road users well in advance. Tbis system. which will minimise the need for manning of unmanned level crossings, is now inder trial.

Introduction of cold storage on the rail

2592. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Vill the Minister of RAILWAYS be leased to state:

(a) whether Government have con-| the desirability of introducing old storage on the rail' to carry ru its, vegetables. fish and other erishable goods so as to encourage re growers to produce more and the msumers get the best at reasonable and

(b) what are the existing facilities available with the Railways in this regard and what would be the pro jected increase in the traffic by intro duction of the said moving cold stor ages?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A few refrigerated vans were manufactured in the past for transportation of perishable items but the same we're not sufficiently patronised. Therefore, the prospects of this traffic is negligible.

At present only 3 refrigerated vans are available with the Railways.

Seminar on Child Abuse

2593. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ' be pleased to state:

(a) 'whether a seminar on Child Abuse Was held in Delhi during tho third week of June 1988;

(b) if so. what are the names of the participants in this seminar;

(c) what is the nature of discussion held; and